

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER TABLE SERIES

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BY OUR SERIES EDITOR. ALMANAC AND DIARY.

SHORT METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, 7.—Mrs. Lincoln reorganizes her Bureau by throwing out all of her two-thousand-dollar shawls and her one-thousand-dollar other things...

Tuesday, 8.—The Republicans meet their Waterloo and their Bull Run; Billy McMillen re-elected, and the Republican party has a head put on it.

Wednesday, 9.—Devoted to wheelbarrow professions and wood-sawing by the losers in the election, and the wearing of new shiny hats by their victors.

Thursday, 10.—Postponement of the serenade to President Johnson by the Democracy. Owing to the election news, the President was too full of spirits to have any further demonstrations.

Friday, 11.—Illumination in Washington. The Secretary of the Treasury burns a number of counterfeit \$7,000, thus making light of the public obligations.

Saturday, 12.—SERIES COLUMN DAY. The Editor has a talk with Mr. Johnson, and is admonished to say no more about politics, and make no more cuts on the President.

A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.

I called upon the President yesterday, and had a very interesting and instructive talk with him on the subject of the elections and on the state of the country at large, and am satisfied, since my conversation with him, that we know very little of his composition, as his votes and messages are not as good as he can do in that line.

I thought I would not call upon him at a public hour, but go early, and secure a good seat. I accordingly rang the front-door bell at half-past 7 in the morning. An intelligent freedman came to the door. Said I, "Is your Moses in?" "Who, Sar?" said the intelligent freedman. "Mr. Johnson," I said this time, as I saw the freedman was not intelligent enough to appreciate my little sarcasm. "Yes, Sar; but he just a-shavin', Sar." Said I, "All right, then; I'll see him, if you please."

"He don't see anybody now, Sar; he not hab his breakfast yet, Sar!" "Tell him," said I, with an air of Brutus, to this Caesar; "tell him I am a newspaper editor, and want to have a talk with him on passing events, particularly the elections, and to ask him some questions"

—at the same time handing him a card that an old Philadelphia acquaintance had procured for me, reading thus:—

COMPLIMENTARY. Admit the Bearer and his Friends. T. B. FLORENCE.

Soon the freedman returned and asked me up into the Sky-Blue Room. As I entered the President laid down his razor, but still holding the brush, advanced, and gave me his hand. After an exchange of courtesies, said he:—"I see you don't shave, or I would ask you to shave with me; you will, therefore, excuse me a minute. But, by-the-way, that was a close shave our friends had just had in Pennsylvania"—and here the President gave one of his happiest smiles. Said he, "Amuse yourself by looking over some of my proclamations that I have prepared for our Southern brethren, but have not yet sent, awaiting the results of the present elections."



I sat down in a rocking-chair and turned over a few messages and clipped copies of the Age, when the President turned to me and asked me what was the name of my paper. I told him I was not a proprietor—merely an editor; that I was the Series Editor of THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING TELEGRAPH. "Ah!" said the President, "those Philadelphia papers spend a great deal of money, and would do very well, if they would only leave politics alone." I replied that our paper was not a partisan paper, though it had opinions on politics. "Yes," said the President, "do not so much allude to your paper, as I have for a long time appreciated it very much; but I more particularly allude to the Press of your city." He asked me if I ever saw that paper. I told him I heard there was such a paper, but that I had never seen it. He said he had never seen it either. He thought the Age the most enterprising paper published in the country; and he always consulted it during the sittings of Congress for his opinions on Congressional doings. He also thought the New York Herald a good comic paper. I was surprised at the President's acute criticisms on the public press.

The President was by this time through his shaving, which had been somewhat delayed by our conversation, and turning to me, asked me if I had had my "eye-opener" yet? I told him I had, about an hour ago; at which remark he turned his back to me and "smiled." Closing the side-board door, he took a seat beside me. "Now," said he, "ask me some of your hardest questions."

"Well," said I, "what do you think of the reflection of Bill McMullen?" "I don't think much of Bills as a general thing. When I was first attacked with Bills I was a small merchant in the tailoring way, and have risen, I might say, like the goose from its ashes, from that to what you see me, and since I have been here I have been haunted day and night with Upholsterers' Bills, Civil Rights Bills, Freedmen's Bills, and," added he, "since you have spoken in that line yourself, Bill Kelley."

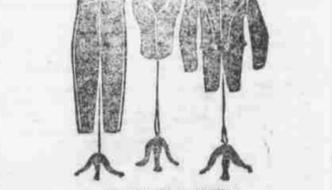
Said I, "Does your Excellency read the 'Supper Table Series' in our paper?" "Oh, yes! It is the only thing in your paper I do read; but," continued he, laying his vetoing hand on my shoulder, "young man, keep out of politics; you see to what it has brought me, and I notice with alarm a disposition on the part of young people to form political opinions. My advice is, now that the elections are turning out right, that we all go to work. Our brethren and sisters in the South are starving on account of the political opinions of the North, and though General Lee had a couple of scooters presented to him, they will not maintain him long, even if stewed; and to-day there are hundreds of families calling for chickens, and getting nothing but pork and hard-tack, which is not fare compared to fowl."



THE CONFEDERATE BONDS are now repudiated, and the people are without money or Congressmen. You know from your own experience the luxury of elections. Here the President gave me a sly dig in the side. "If they could only vote and hold elections as they used to do, they would not care so much about things to eat; but a chivalrous people like the South could hardly be expected to go to work to raise wheat, corn, or bacon, with their election privileges curtailed, for we know that the chief incentive to wealth and position in the South is to be sent to Congress. I was an Alderman, a State Representative, a Governor, a Congressman, a Vice-President, and now a President—there is nothing left for me, I don't plead for myself; but there are many in the South that have never been Aldermen, and I think of them, and these District Military Commanders make not only Aldermen but Governors unnecessary, and a Congressman is out of the question. We cannot expect the South to submit to its administration."

"Well," said I, seeing the President had exhausted himself on that subject, "what do you think of Ben. Butler?"

"Ah," replied he, "you have me this time. Butler is one of those fellows that I never allow myself to think of." Here the President laughed, and asked me if I thought they would impeach him. I said, "Your Excellency will understand that I am to do the questioning;" and, furthermore, that I would not like to commit myself, as I purposed publishing this interview, if he had no objections. He said he had none; but that he would like to be represented in



as he generally dressed in plain black, with a coat of swallow-tail pattern. "Indeed," continued he, "to crack a joke, I consider a 'swallow' a great invention." At this remark

After this ceremony was gone through with, which the President, I observed, did with great punctiliousness, we rambled off into a less dignified style of conversation, and with greater freedom and ease, in the discussion of the prominent topics of the day. Said he:—"Do you think Morrissey a better man than Mike McCool?" and what do you think of my Amnesty Proclamation?" I said that I thought he was, and that it ought to be much appreciated by the people whom it was intended to benefit.

He said he did not think so; he thought, he was an overrated man; that Mike's last fight showed that he had bottom, but that he would like to see Morrissey's powers exercised on the radicals before the meeting of the next Congress; and if Mr. Morrissey would wait upon him, he would give him the names of some that he would like to see "sent to grass." He felt, on reading the news of the election from Pennsylvania last night, sent to him on a slip by his friend Mr. Florence, that it was high time an example was made of some of the more obnoxious radicals; and he intended to propose some measures to his Cabinet with that end in view. At this juncture the breakfast bell rang, and the President, with his usual punctu-

ality, rose, and asked me if I would go down and take a cup of coffee. I excused myself, saying that I was paying four dollars a day board at my hotel, and could not conscientiously lose a meal under such circumstances. We parted at the foot of the stairs. He bade me good morning, and requested me, if I published this talk, not to make any pictures with it—that, as a general thing, he did not like the cuts that appeared in our paper.

This is the substance of the conversation with the President, as near as I can remember; and I should say that, after a careful consideration, I think he is a man whose fighting weight is about one hundred and forty pounds, middle height, wears no whiskers, and No. 10 boots, though he had none on at the time of my interview, as he prefers slippers, yet has a decided aversion to Pumps.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of ARCHIBALD McCULLY, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of WILLIAM M. KENNEDY and JOHN BROWN, Executors of ARCHIBALD McCULLY, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, on MONDAY, October 23, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 212 South Fifth Street, in the city of Philadelphia. JOHN CLAYTON, Auditor.

ESTATE OF ANDREW SMITH, DECEASED. Letters of Administration upon the Estate of ANDREW SMITH, deceased, having been granted in the Orphans' Court, and the said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d of October, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of JENNIFER SMITH, Administratrix, No. 171 South Fifth Street, in the city of Philadelphia. ROBERT P. DECHERT, Attorney.

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